

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/736,282  
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Title : Absorbent Article Having Extensibility at Waist Panel

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.